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DISCOVERS RUINS OF ANCIENT CHURCH

Building Erected by King Kecoughtan in 1612.

AGED MAN FATALLY INJURED

Chesapeake Bay Fisherman Reported Big Shad Season.

Hampton, Va., March 23.—Jacob Heffelfinger, one of the best known antiquarians in Tidewater Virginia, has discovered what he feels certain is the foundation of the Church of Kecoughtan, which is said to have been erected here in 1612. For many years local historians have been hunting for this important foundation, and only a few days ago Mr. Heffelfinger finally came upon the discovery. The foundation was located on the Tabby farm, just on the outskirts of Hampton, and there seems to be no doubt of its authenticity. According to Mr. Heffelfinger, the foundation is 22-52 feet, and was constructed of cobblestones, brick and mortar. It is buried some distance under the ground and is said to be in a very good state of preservation. The discovery will prove of immense interest to the antiquarians throughout the State, and will mean much to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. It is historically known that the old Kecoughtan, who reigned supreme over the lower Virginia Peninsula during the early period of 1600, had the church erected so that his grave could be kept there. The discovery also further establishes the claim of local historians that the first church ever erected in Virginia was built here.

Fatally Injured.
George Hill, seventy-two years old, a guard at the Phoenix entrance to the National Soldiers' Home, was fatally injured in a runaway accident yesterday. Mr. Hill was on duty when he saw a runaway horse coming through the home grounds. Running to his gate, he attempted to close the gate by pulling the large gate pole down. The horse came upon him before he could get away, and the aged veteran was crushed so severely that he never regained consciousness. He was thrown from the horse, sustaining a fractured skull, several broken ribs and a broken leg, besides internal injuries.

Big Shad Season.
Fishermen along Chesapeake Bay report the largest shad season ever known. The shad section Wednesday morning took in 5,000 of the fish. More than 5,000 of the fish were taken from the nets along the Buckroe Beach fishing camps, and this morning the number of shad taken again found in the nets. The fishermen declare this to be the largest catch so early in the season ever known. The shad are coming from the height of previous seasons the catch has not equalled this year's. Shad are bringing good prices, and there is a large number of fishing camps. Building activities on the lower Peninsula are booming, and within a very short time will be asked for an immense amount of work.

Fort Monroe. Nine sets of field officers' quarters and two double sets of quarters are among the buildings to go up on the reservation the coming summer.

Samuel J. Wornom and Miss Lillie Hazelwood have been licensed to marry here today from Clerk of the Court H. H. Holt. The wedding took place last night in Newport News.

John Steiner, eighty-seven years old, veteran of both the Mexican and Civil Wars, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Steiner, of the Richmond Hotel. He was a native of Prussia.

Will Erect Parish House.
Lynchburg, Va., March 23.—St. Paul's Episcopal Church is having plans for a parish house, which is to be built on the corner of Clay Street and the building will be built of native granite, and will cost \$15,000. The building will be sixty-five feet long and will be for Bible school and prayer meeting services.

New School for Negroes.
Lynchburg, Va., March 23.—Contractors have the plans for the new public school for negroes to be erected on Jackson Street and a cost of \$20,000. The building will have eight rooms, with all improved conveniences for health and comfort, and it will be ready for use next season.

JURY LOCKED UP FOR NIGHT.
Apparent disagreement in case of Brodie Duke-Allice Webb litigation. Durham, N. C., March 23.—At 11 o'clock to-night the jury trying the last of the well-known "Brodie Duke-Allice Webb" litigation, involving \$400,000 on a note held by the Texas National Bank, and which has been hopelessly disagreed, and was locked up for the night.

TO MEET IN ALEXANDRIA.
Annual session of Eighth District Teachers' Convention to-day.
Alexandria, Va., March 23.—The annual meeting of the teachers of the Eighth Congressional District will convene here to-morrow evening in the Young People's Association building. The convention will be held from 7 to 9 p. m. and will be presided over by E. F. Birehead, vice-president of the Teachers' Association of the district. About 200 teachers and superintendents will be in attendance. The session will conclude Saturday.

Pine Association Meets To-day.
Norfolk, Va., March 23.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Pine Association, which is being held in Norfolk, and it is expected that the lumbermen of the four States represented—Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the two Carolinas.

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Charged With Breaking Open Trunks at S. A. L. Station.

SUICIDE BY CARBOLIC ACID

To Recommend Appropriations for Street and Sewer Work.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., March 23.

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Suicide by Carbolic Acid.
Charles Wells, thirty-six years old, a carpenter by trade, committed suicide this afternoon at his home on Commerce Street by swallowing carbolic acid. He was found in his wood shed about 2:30 o'clock, suffering from the effects of the poison, and though physicians were summoned and promptly administered remedies, he died in great agony in less than two hours. Mr. Wells had been out of employment for some time, and became despondent. This is assigned as the reason for ending his life. He is survived by his wife, and had many friends in the community.

Good Roads in Dinwiddie.
A meeting of the Board of Dinwiddie county was held in this city yesterday afternoon. A petition from the Norfolk and Western Railway Company was presented through Bernard and Townsend, asking permission for the company's belt line to be constructed around this city from Addison on the west to Poe on the east, to cross seven roads in the county. The permission was granted on plans guaranteeing no inconvenience to public travel or expense to the county. The board discussed the matter of enlarging the convict road and forcing in the county and putting on additional teams on the work adjacent to Petersburg, and it was decided to appeal to Petersburg to co-operate with the county in raising funds for the improvement of all the main roads for a distance of ten miles out from the city.

Richmond Again Vanquished.
Another of the championship checkers games between Richmond and Petersburg was played in this city recently, and the Richmond team was again vanquished. The score resulted as follows:

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STRAPPED HIM UNDER HYDRANT

Woman Who Roughly Handled Boy Said She Had to Give Him Bath That Way.

On the charge of inhumanly ill-treating her three-year-old nephew, Alphonsa Matthews, Mary McQuier, colored, was fined \$100 in Police Court yesterday morning and placed under \$300 security for twelve months. She took an appeal.

The child, son of Taylor Matthews, of King William county, who pays the wages for caring for him, was exhibited in court. He bore upon his back, face and head the marks of cruel treatment, and Elmina Wormley, who swore out the warrant, testified that the child was beaten with a cat-o-nine tails, and was strapped some-thing under a running hydrant. Her explanation was that she tried to "beat some sense into the child's head" and that strapping her children under the hydrant was her usual method of giving them a bath.

The charges against E. G. Pike were continued to March 30. He is charged with stealing money from C. M. Thompson and others.

Charles A. Rose and Joseph Wigginton, charged with running their automobiles faster than allowed by ordinance, were dismissed. Justice Crutcher taking the same course with them as he did with a score of others last Thursday. The two autoists were reported at the same time, but through some mistake were overlooked.

James Crockett, colored, with two aliases, was sentenced to four months in jail for stealing a watch from Arthur Warwick.

Amanda Scott and Edna Murphy, colored, were fined \$20 each for interfering with Officer Verner in the discharge of his duty, and John Neal, colored, was fined \$10 for being disorderly on the street.

District Committee Called.
Colonel Joseph Button, chairman of the Democratic committee of the Tenth Congressional District, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held at Stoughton next Saturday. At this meeting a date will be named for a district primary, and a time will be set for the filing of names of candidates.

So far no opposition has developed to the nomination of the "Conventive Flood," and it is the belief that no one will contest the matter with him.

Try Bovee Saturday.
The case of Leroy Bovee, charged with making an attack on Gertrude Crutcher, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. L. T. Crutcher, on the Seven Pines Road, will come up Saturday morning in the county magistrate's court. Bovee, who is now confined on bail, declares that he is innocent and says the trial is the result of spite.

Lem H. Smith Acquitted of Murder by Jury in Bristol.
Bristol, Va., March 23.—Lem H. Smith, thirty-three years old, was to-night acquitted of the charge of murder for the killing of Columbus Stout on the morning of March 5. The case was heard in the Corporation Court of Bristol, and consumed the entire day, counsel having argued it to-night. The jury was about to give its verdict when the judge called for a recess. The acquittal was based upon the law of self-defense, the jury concluding that Smith killed Stout because he believed the latter was about to kill his son, James Smith. It was the first case to be tried here in which the right of a father to kill a man in defense of his child was involved.

Smith is a physical wreck from tuberculosis. The killing was the result of a quarrel which broke out in the morning when Columbus Stout was in the act of striking James Smith, a son of the defendant, with an iron rod.

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CLAIM MAY BE VOID

Subcommittee Will Hear from Councilman Richards and Mr. Evans.
Alderman Graham B. Hobson, a Councilman Jacob Unstut held a conference at the City Hall yesterday morning as a subcommittee from the Committee on Relief of the Poor, to which was referred the bill of E. W. Evans & Company for supplying the City Home with eggs and provisions. The last meeting Councilman Unstut had objected to the bill on the ground that Councilman C. E. Richards, Marshall Ward, was a member of the Evans firm, and that the account therefore void under the law which forbids Councilmen to sell to or contract with any firm in which they have a financial interest. A later meeting of the subcommittee will be held, when Mr. Richards, Hirschberg, Mr. Evans and others present may be heard. Mr. Evans is a son-in-law of Councilman Richards. According to his account, Mr. Richards retired from the firm about three years ago, but still has a financial interest in it, rather as a loan than a stockholder, and his name has been continued on the firm's stationery account, which his wide acquaintance in the trade.

INVITED TO SPEAK

Commissioner Kolner Requested to Address Notable Gatherings.
Commissioner of Agriculture George Kolner, is in receipt of several invitations to make addresses at meetings of agricultural bodies. Some of these are of national importance. One of these comes from the Farm Educational and Co-operative Union of America, which will hold its annual convention in the Commercial Building in St. Louis. The convention manager, John Grady, sending the invitation, says that because of prior engagements Mr. Kolner will be unable to attend these meetings.

Another invitation is to the Conference of Education in the South, which on April 8, 7 and 8 at Little Rock. The results are hoped to be reached at a meeting. (1) As to the nature of the school the farmer needs; (2) as to better means of developing this activity through the South. Because of prior engagements Mr. Kolner will be unable to attend these meetings.

POOR DUMMY, THOUGH DEAF HEARD INTERLOPER'S STEPS

And Hit Him Across the Head; But He Hoped to Escape All Prison Red Tape Through the Kindness of Those He Has Bled.

Half the world knows "Dummy," walter, shoe-shiner and facitum in the Commercial Hotel, but few know that he is the husband of Laura Banks, and that the other night he hit an interloper over the head with his walking cane and must answer in Police Court this morning.

Dummy last night explained in his mixed language of signs and whispered words that the other man came at him with a knife, and that he believed that he defended his right in life and that he defended his right in life and that he defended his right in life.

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HELD FOR MURDER ON TWO CHARGES

Following Allegations of Malpractice, Dr. Austin Is Indicted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., March 23.—Dr. Samuel A. Austin, a Roanoke physician, who several days ago was arrested on two warrants charging him with criminal malpractice on two young married women, and was bailed in the sum of \$5,000, was this afternoon indicted for murder in two bills by a special grand jury. The bill of indictment was extended until Friday, when the case will be called in Police Court. There will be no preliminary hearing in that tribunal, however. Dr. Austin will be tried in the Corporation Court at an early day.

The indictments charge the physician with the murder of Mrs. Benjamin Irvin, who died the day before his arrest, and the murder of her infant, and criminal malpractice on Mrs. W. E. Walker, who is now recovering after a serious illness, alleged to have been the result of an operation by Dr. Austin. A number of physicians, the mother of Mrs. Irvin, and the husband of Mrs. Walker, were among the witnesses who testified before the grand jury.

PLUNGES INTO RIVER IN EFFORT TO ESCAPE

Fireman on Cruiser Salem Sentenced to Six Years in Prison for Insubordination.

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Norfolk, Va., March 23.—Found guilty of rank insubordination by the naval inquiry board at the navy yard to-day, and sentenced to six years in prison, J. Dowd, a fireman on the cruiser Salem, made a sensational attempt to escape to-day, while being transferred from the yard to the navy yard, by jumping overboard from the Franklin in a navy launch. Dowd plunged from the launch into the Elizabeth River, and being a powerful swimmer, gave the officers and men in charge of the launch a merry chase. The pursuers were handicapped by the fact that Dowd went in among a number of anchored craft, preventing the speeding of the launch. He was finally overhauled and put in irons.

ARRESTED IN SPENCER.

Young Man Held for Taking Horse and Buggy With Intent to Steal.

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Spencer, N. C., March 23.—Charged with taking a horse and buggy from theivery stable of J. F. Hedrick, at Lexington, with intent to steal, James Eller, a young white man, was arrested on the streets in Spencer to-day by Chief of Police J. R. Cruse, upon complaint of the owners of the team. He was given a preliminary hearing at once, and waived examination before Judge Miller at Salisbury, and in default of a \$200 bond was committed to jail to await trial in Rowan Superior Court.

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